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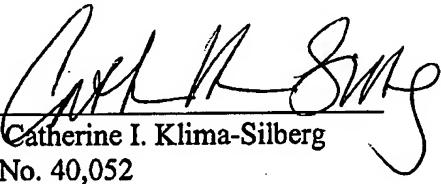
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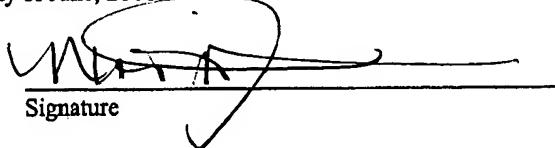
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<u>Serial/Patent No.</u>	<u>Filing Date/Issue Date</u>	<u>Attorney Docket</u>	<u>Title</u>
09,822,638 6,705,999	March 30, 2001	279.A88US1	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE CORONARY SINUS VEIN BRANCH ACCESSED BY A CORONARY SINUS LEAD
09/822,790 6,766,189	March 30, 2001	279.A90US1	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREDICTING ACUTE RESPONSE TO CARDIAC RESYNCHRONIZATION THERAPY
10/780,794	February 18, 2004	279.A90US2	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREDICTING ACUTE RESPONSE TO CARDIAC RESYNCHRONIZATION
10/008,397 6,993,389	December 6, 2001	279.A91US1	IDENTIFYING HEART FAILURE PATIENTS SUITABLE FOR RESYNCHRONIZATION THERAPY USING QRS COMPLEX WIDTH FROM AN INTRACARDIAC ELECTROGRAM
11/133,526	May 20, 2005	279.A91US2	IDENTIFYING HEART FAILURE PATIENTS SUITABLE FOR RESYNCHRONIZATION THERAPY USING QRS COMPLEX WIDTH FROM AN INTRACARDIAC ELECTROGRAM

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Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicants request that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

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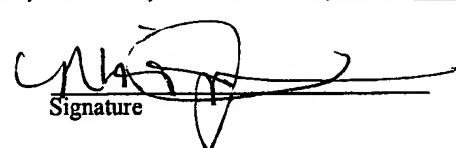
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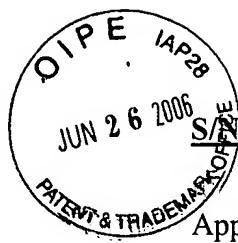
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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), it is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if an Office Action on the merits has been mailed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in order to have this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement considered.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

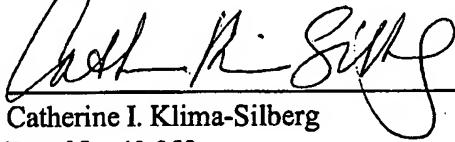
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US PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial *	USP Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Filing Date If Appropriate
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